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 VASOCONSTRICTION AND ASTHMA

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action mailed
November 19, 1996, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

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Cancel claims 77, 93, and 98.

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7 31. (Thrice Amended) A method for treating
preventing bronchoconstriction in a human, which method comprises
identifying a human in need of such treatment or prevention, and
providing a therapeutically-effective amount of a nitric oxide-
releasing compound to such a human for inhalation.

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13 38. (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 31, wherein
the step of providing the nitric oxide-releasing compound for
inhalation [said inhalation step] is preceded or accompanied by a
step comprising providing a therapeutically-effective amount of
gaseous nitric oxide to the human for inhalation.

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